

## PRIDE OF BRONCHO-BUSTER GOES BEFORE FALL

Eastern Utah Man is Humiliated by a Meek Animal Named Maude.

"Broncho busters? Huh? Yes, I presume I have seen some hundreds of 'em in my life. Good and bad, the best and the worst. Which reminds me that I saw one of 'em 'busted not long ago."

Lewis S. Dickinson of Salt Lake City, veteran peace officer of three frontier states, cowboy and prospector as long ago as 1870, but now devoting his time to less strenuous pursuits, smiled softly as he sat back in his chair and puffed his cigar.

"Good story, Dick?"

"Why, nothing extraordinary, I reckon, yet it had some element of mirth in it. It was a real modern episode. Took place right here in Utah a few weeks ago. Tell you about it."

"I was taking a short vacation and decided to make it around Nine Mile creek near the Utah reservation. I

was riding and got on him. Red couldn't connect with any of his bunch, but there was Maude. Maude hung around and watched him chasing the other horse, but she took no part in the sport, being by nature a quiet female when not crossed. So, finally I called out to this Red and told him to jump on Maude.

**He Goes for Maude.**

"Old Maude had lost interest in the game by this time and was standing off to one side, looking like she was asleep with her front toes lapping each other. Red, however, was not so put off. He put his horse over to her and put his hands on her. Maude didn't say a word. She was the most peaceful of the bunch there. So Red, he jumps on her, bawls her, yanks her jaw a time or two and kicks her with his heels. He didn't have any spurs on, so Maude just turns around and looks at him. Then he lets go some language, kicks her as hard as he can and winds up by fetching her a wallop across the face.

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"Hang on, you red-headed broncho buster!" yells Red.

"How in hell can I? There ain't nothin' to hang to! He sings back to me.

"Maude hears this, so she just busts him a few yards higher. Red, however, was not so put off. He put his horse over to her and put his hands on her. Maude didn't say a word. She was the most peaceful of the bunch there. So Red, he jumps on her, bawls her, yanks her jaw a time or two and kicks her with his heels. He didn't have any spurs on, so Maude just turns around and looks at him. Then he lets go some language, kicks her as hard as he can and winds up by fetching her a wallop across the face.

"Pull something, I says to Red again.

"He never give me an answer to that. He was one busy man. For once he was too busy to talk. Suffering Saints,

"It got clear right early in the game that the real equine character of that caravan was Maude. No, we didn't give it to her. She had it when we first met her. Maude was considerably of a study. She had a crazy outline generally, pigeon toes, a blind eye and scars all over. Maude was in the main peaceful. All she asked for was to be let alone, but she had her own ideas about things. We found this out when we left the wagon and struck out through the brush. Maude was a little plied on to the other workhorse and we made a pack horse out of Maude. Red didn't seem to mind that much and it would have been a little easier on traveling, we would never have suspected that Maude had a will of her own.

"But she stopped on a narrow trail to rest. I was riding behind and Maude obstructed the passage. I exhausted myself by trying to get her out of the way. Maude declined to give any rejoinder. Also, she declined to move. Then I began to bounce a few rocks off of Maude. Now, you must understand, Maude was on a narrow trail with a cliff on one side of her that I don't believe any squirrel could climb. About the time the eighth boulder rambled against her ribs, Maude opened her good eye and began to take a little notice. She sighted up the face of that cliff, shook her shoulders a little and a second later started to climb straight up it. How she made it I'll never tell you. Wouldn't help, wouldn't help, I hadn't seen it myself. But she went up there, knocking fire out of the rock with each hoof. About fifty feet above the trail there was a little bench with some grass on it. Maude camped there. We tried all the rules to get her down, but not for Maude. There she stuck until she got good and blarneyed ready, when she struck the trail again and the procession moved on.

"But this ain't what I started out to tell. I just threw that in to show you Maude had character and to get you fixed for what's to come.

**Broncho Buster "Chester."**

"Well, we plugged along without much happening until we got to Jed Lunt's cow camp. We threw in with the bunch there and mingled with good will. It didn't take us long to discover that the camp had an advanced young man, a red head and an under growing case of broncho busting that slopped out of his mouth all the time. I knew the breed. He was one of the kind that ride along looking at the shadows when they are alone to see how good they look on a horse. Oh, yes, he was one of the kind hereafter of a broncho buster. He admitted it himself. It wasn't necessary to tell this young man anything about riding horses. He knew it all and old what he knew, so we just sat around and soaked up horse lore. It was all we could do. He didn't give anybody else a chance to speak in an idea about horses.

"Naturally, this young man's voice soon got tiresome and we all went to sleep on him. We woke up just before daylight to find that the horses had all pulled out. It was Red to go after them and we all went with him. All the way out he patted for me beautiful word pictures of how he had ridden bad horses until their hair fell off. I couldn't help wondering how this young man had managed to escape Buffalo Bill's show or the medal contest at Denver. I said nothing for the same reason that he talked all the time. Pretty presently, we came up to the horses. I caught the buckskin I had

from him away up in the heavens somewhere and returned to me. Red's clothes had gone out of fashion before he got back. It was only by a miracle that he was able to get on his horse so he ought to be thankful, but he wasn't. He came down on a soft spot, not hurt much except inwardly, but he was full of mixed emotions.

"He was some dazed, at first he couldn't see Maude, and thought she had pulled out for camp.

"For God's sake, get her! Don't let her fetch into camp with my horse on her!" he yells to me.

Now, Red had given Maude a good ride—there ain't a doubt of that, but cause the old dame had a polished education when it came to throwing ditches. But the very looks of Maude went against any claims that she was a bad horse, so Red gets out of the saddle and goes to the barn to get a new horse. Maude put him down and the strong talk he had been letting loose around that cow camp.

"So, I went over and caught Maude.

**May Be Better Tomorrow.**

Today being a holiday, many manufacturing plants will be shut down and the use of water will be greatly decreased throughout the city, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning there will be a much larger visible supply.

The sprinkling carts were all out on the streets doing business yesterday, and they will be out again today. It is intended to keep them going as long as the water supply holds out.

The manager of the city club yesterday solved the lawn sprinkling problem effectively and satisfactorily by putting one of his assistants to pumping water from the city water works into the city club water tank.

This water was going to waste, and by turning it upon the lawn it was put to a useful purpose. The city officials say there is no objection on the part of the city to the use of the water for this purpose, and that all the citizens are privileged to pump all they want out of the city water works.

It has been suggested that in some parts of the city the sprinkling carts might get their supply of water from the city water works, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning there will be a much larger visible supply.

**New District Set Apart.**

It has been decided by the water department to establish a new district for sprinkling purposes. This district will be east of 5th street and will run up to Popperston and down along Thirteenth East street to Fifth South street. The water of this district will be allowed to sprinkle Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 10 p. m. Added to this district will be a portion of the city water works, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning there will be a much larger visible supply.

The latest date on which accurate figures as to the flow of the city's water supply is given is August 10, 1905. On that date the supply was 13,000,000 gallons. On the same day, Aug. 10, of 1904, the supply was 14,000,000 gallons; 1903, 15,000,000 gallons; 1902, 16,000,000 gallons; 1901, 17,000,000 gallons; 1900, 18,000,000 gallons; 1899, 19,000,000 gallons; 1898, 20,000,000 gallons; 1897, 21,000,000 gallons; 1896, 22,000,000 gallons; 1895, 23,000,000 gallons; 1894, 24,000,000 gallons; 1893, 25,000,000 gallons; 1892, 26,000,000 gallons; 1891, 27,000,000 gallons; 1890, 28,000,000 gallons; 1889, 29,000,000 gallons; 1888, 30,000,000 gallons; 1887, 31,000,000 gallons; 1886, 32,000,000 gallons; 1885, 33,000,000 gallons; 1884, 34,000,000 gallons; 1883, 35,000,000 gallons; 1882, 36,000,000 gallons; 1881, 37,000,000 gallons; 1880, 38,000,000 gallons; 1879, 39,000,000 gallons; 1878, 40,000,000 gallons; 1877, 41,000,000 gallons; 1876, 42,000,000 gallons; 1875, 43,000,000 gallons; 1874, 44,000,000 gallons; 1873, 45,000,000 gallons; 1872, 46,000,000 gallons; 1871, 47,000,000 gallons; 1870, 48,000,000 gallons; 1869, 49,000,000 gallons; 1868, 50,000,000 gallons; 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